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Invalided Men Tell Of Battle

Russian Soldiers Returned From Front Describe Situation In Manchuria.

Signs of Japanese Advance and Another Retreat Is Now Imminent.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—(12:45 a. m.)—Invalided Russians who left Mukden on March 26, report that the Hun river bridge had not then been restored. The Japanese, in removing Russian wounded from Mukden, carried them as far as the river in bamboo litters and entrained them on the farther side.

The returned soldiers describe the confusion in the evacuation of Mukden and the fighting on narrow streets and at the gates, where Japanese and Chinese ambushed the last detachments, and where General Galenfeldt was wounded and captured.

The total losses of the Japanese, according to the foreigners accompanying them, was nearly 100,000, the eighth division, for instance, losing over 7,000, it not being considered one of the heaviest sufferers. The greatest losses were in the troops operating against General Linkevitch, where the struggle was much longer and more intense than elsewhere.

The Japanese placed the number of guns captured during the retreat at 26 and also captured

Thousands of Rifles and immense quantities of boxed rifle ammunition. According to Chinese, the Japanese are now rearming their reserves with Russian rifles. The Japanese army is healthy, excellently clothed and well shod and its morale is excellent, according to these soldiers. Japanese officers admitted that they concentrated every last effort to win the battle and threw their rear-guard communications entirely unprotected. Had the Russians thrown a heavy force, even of cavalry, in the rear, their position would have been critical, but they counted rightly on Russian inertia and were confident of victory.

London, April 7.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times telegraphs: "The latest official information leads to the belief that the Japanese are advancing in crescent formation. On the left, Noku on the centre, and Kuroki and Kanamura on the right, with a total strength of 475,000. It is feared Linkevitch will be compelled to withdraw."

A PROTRACTED SESSION.

London, April 7.—(5 a.m.)—The House of Commons has had an all-night session, passing, by repeated applications of the clock, the clauses of the annual army bill. The House is still sitting.

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Those Kitimaat Crown Grants

House Committee Continues Its Investigation of the Land Department.

Curious Discrepancies Between the Surveys and Lots Applied for.

The committee of investigation in regard to the Kitimaat Crown grants continued its sessions yesterday morning. Police Magistrate Hall of Victoria, and J. H. Gray, C. E., were examined, the latter testifying that the location of a certain lot which he had surveyed was different from the one for which he had applied.

Mr. Hall explained that on one occasion he had allowed his name to be used in an application for a Crown grant, on behalf of George Robinson, to whom he afterwards transferred it. He understood that the land was under Kitimaat somewhere, but had no interest in it himself. He had never applied for any land there on his own behalf.

Mr. Gray testified that he surveyed a number of lots, one for Mr. Raley, one for Mr. A. W. Jones, one for C. Magnusson, one for Mr. Oliver and one for Mr. Kirk.

Asked by Mr. John Oliver if he could explain how it was that a certain lot was not in the location indicated in the description, witness said he could not, but to Mr. Bowser he explained that there might be a proximity between various lots which would cause the confusion.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that there were several consecutive applications in the British Columbia Gazette for lots adjoining each other, and that if all these were properly staked out it would have two lots intervening that were unaccounted for.

Mr. Johns, chief clerk of the lands and works department, said that would be so if the lots were properly surveyed. It was a matter that had never been before the chief commissioner.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that between certain lots the surveys seemed to be a mile out, and asked Mr. Johns whether such a state of things did not suggest fraud.

Mr. Johns said he thought not. Mr. Gray said that all the staking was short and all the posts had been moved south.

Mr. Clifford, M. P., also gave evidence. He said that he had made applications in 1893 for land that was subsequently included in the Kitimaat reserve, and he applied to have this land resurveyed last year. He had no thought of the land being reserved at the time. He said that he had staked

lands at Kitimaat and got another party to do so in 1898 for D. Mann, who looked at it as a probable railway terminus. Land grants had been prepared by the government for a party of eleven, of which witness was one, but these were refused by the Semlin-Cotton government when it came into office.

Mr. Oliver observed that an application was made in 1898 by Mr. Clifford for lands which were now held in abeyance, and that he had applied last year for leave to survey the land. Mr. Clifford said he had had a survey made at his own cost and found that the land had already been Crown granted to Mr. Singhurst.

In reply to Mr. Oliver, he said he was the first applicant for these lands. Mr. Clifford admitted that he had endorsed the letter of application from F. W. N. Raley for a Crown grant. Mr. Raley was a missionary known to him, and his endorsement was an incentive to him. He said he had a great deal of business with the lands and works department and never saw anything wrong.

Mr. Brown asked if witness thought it right that an application should be granted which was not made until six years after the date of advertisement. Mr. Clifford said it did seem a rather long time to wait.

Mr. Johns was recalled by Mr. Bowser. In reply to questions he said that Mr. Wells had decided in 1902 to issue these Crown grants. The money accompanying the applications of A. K. Munro and G. Hunter had not been returned.

The following letter relative to the application of Mr. Hunter was submitted:

Victoria, July 30th, 1903.

Sir,—Referring to your letter of the 26th ultimo in relation to your application to purchase 160 acres of land at Kitimaat, notice of which was given in the Gazette of 1898, and the deposit of \$10 duly made thereon as required by the act, I beg to say that within six months of this date and completing the purchase of the land at its classified price, a Crown grant thereof will be issued in your favor. I may add for your information that the reservation placed upon lands in the Kitimaat valley has not been rescinded, but in view of the fact that your application was made prior to the establishment of such reserve, you will be allowed to complete the purchase as above stated. I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

RICHARD McBRIDE,
C. C. of L. and W.

Hon. Gordon Hunter, Chief Justice, Victoria, B. C.

Memoranda dated May 15th, 1903, relative to the applications from Messrs. Hunter and Munro was produced. Mr. Johns said there was nothing to show that it had been considered by Mr. Wells. There was a pencil note on it that the matter was to be laid before Mr. McBride, and this was done.

The committee will meet again today.

A. McEvoy, city solicitor of Vancouver, is over from the Terminal City.

B. Buntorne and wife, of Vancouver, are in the city.

E. J. Coyle and B. W. Greer, C. P. R. officials, spent yesterday in the city.

Among the guests at the Vernon are A. C. McAdie, of Nanaimo, and Arthur C. Dunsmuir, of Seattle.

F. M. Ratnary, who has been ill for some time, is again able to attend to his business duties.

REVIVAL STIRS PACIFIC COAST

Portland in Throes of Religious Awakening and Seattle Feels Impulse.

Signs are not wanting that it is extremely probable that within a few months the Pacific coast will be in the throes of a great religious revival, similar to the marvelous crusade against sin which has set all England by the ears and created such a wonderful awakening in Wales as to command universal attention. Copies of English papers just to hand contain columns descriptive of the extraordinary spiritual awakenings which have resulted from the labor of the Welsh revivalists, and serious journals do not hesitate to say that a vast amount of good has been accomplished. In some sections the prisons being empty and saloons rendered bankrupt.

Portland, Oregon, is just now aroused to a tremendous religious fervor, the clergy of all denominations uniting in a revival movement which bids fair to extend to other cities all over the coast. Seattle has caught the fever and a great campaign against sin and wickedness will shortly be launched in the Sound city.

On Sunday next the Colonist will publish a special illustrated article descriptive of the great revival in the old land, one of the pictures showing a scene at Albert hall, London, during the first meeting.

As indicative of the extent to which Portland is "in the throes," the following from the Portland Telegram is of interest:

"That saloons do not always throw stones in the way of temperance work and religious effort was proved today, when the Portland Club saloon, at Fifth and Alder streets, locked its door in order to permit employees to attend the special prayer services by the

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evangelists. A sign was hung out bearing the words, "Close until 2 during revival services."

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

Westminster, Columbia. Whatever reproach has been incurred by past provincial administrations for their policy of drift in finance, does not apply to the present ministry, who have braved momentary irritation by adopting the sturdy plan of insisting that each year's expenditure shall be provided from collections during the same period. Of course the process is more or less painful at the start, and affords an opportunity to critics and croakers taken advantage of to the full by the few persons in the present legislature adopting this role. But if the expectations of the Finance Minister are fulfilled, equilibrium in provincial finance will be restored so quickly that there will not be time for the development of the evils prophesied by the malcontents. There will be general endorsement of the hopeful view of the industrial situation in British Columbia, upon which Mr. Tatlow bases his confident hope of the establishment of provincial finances upon a sound basis.

PERSONALS.

F. S. Barnard was a passenger from Vancouver on the Princess Victoria yesterday evening.

Rev. A. Ewing came down from Vancouver yesterday evening.

G. F. Cane, the well-known Vancouver barrister, is in the city, a guest at the Driford.

Thomas Hooper returned from the Mahanad yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

A. C. Plummerfelt is back from a visit to the Malinad.

C. A. Haynes returned from Vancouver yesterday evening.

Amongst those registered at the Driford are: W. H. Webster, Vancouver; Joseph Thomas, Winnipeg; W. McEwen, Seattle; Levy Spencer and wife, Seattle; J. Walter Smith, New York, and J. L. Lamy, Montreal.

P. Jones and D. Jones, Tucson, Arizona; L. H. Bowerman, Toronto; J. L. Gallagher and Frank Richards, Vancouver; F. E. Mitchell, Kitimaat; Theodore Croft, London, Ont., and John Hunt, Calgary, are guests at the Dominion.

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Plain White Granite Dinner Plates; regular price 85c per dozen. Special price, per dozen50
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UNWISE LEGISLATION.

Yesterday the Legislature defeated the very reasonable amendment to the "Coal Mines Regulation Act Amendment Act," introduced by Mr. Hall, which provided that "bank" for the purpose of this Act shall mean the surface entrance to a mine, except in the case of a vertical shaft, when it shall mean the foot of the shaft." The legislation proposed to be amended was introduced by Mr. Hawthornthwaite in 1903 and passed in that year. It provided that the time in which men should be in a mine is eight hours from "bank to bank," or, in other words, eight hours from the time they left the surface until they reached it again. This Act, however, did not prescribe penalties for its violation. During the present session Mr. Hawthornthwaite introduced penal clauses, which, as they stand, impose a fine of \$100 on owners of coal mines and a fine of \$10 on individual miners for each breach of the provision in question.

The effect of Mr. Hawthornthwaite's amendments, which have been finally passed, can only be properly understood by those who are familiar with the conditions of underground operations in a coal mine. It will, however, be to materially reduce the time available for work from one-half to one hour per day, according to conditions in the mine, and to create difficulties of a serious character as affecting relations, now harmonious, between employees and mine owners. It is legislation of an unwise and practically unworkable nature—unwise in the interests of the men themselves.

If the law is to be carried into effect it means that a man who reaches the top of a mine a minute late is liable to a penalty of \$10. To avoid being fined he must stop work well in time to reach the shaft and ascend. If by any mischance he lags behind too long he incurs a fine upon the mine owner as well as upon himself, only ten times greater.

Such provisions as this are calculated to bring law into disrepute and to gratuitously injure legitimate industry. It belongs to a class of legislation properly designated as freakish. The author of this measure, who is not satisfied to let well enough alone, has amendments, equally objectionable, to the "Master and Servants Act," and the "Workmen's Compensation Act." It is time that such ill-considered tinkering with the laws should cease and that industry, already sufficiently handicapped by other, natural conditions, should be allowed to operate legitimately. In the instance of Mr. Hall's amendment it was, as we have said, reasonable and suggested a compromise that would have been acceptable to the mine owners, and we believe, to the great majority of miners. Its defeat will serve to arouse general opposition to all legislation of this class, and in the end defeat the objects in view and the men responsible for its introduction.

DRAINING THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

One of the drawbacks, from a Canadian point of view, of the rush of settlers to the Northwest is the fact that the western movement is drawing heavily from the older settled portions of the Dominion. We notice an article in the St. John Sun, just to hand, stating that no less than one thousand families will leave the Maritime Provinces this spring to settle in the Territories. One hundred applications in one day is the record of the Canadian Pacific Railway passenger offices, and an average of seventy-five letters asking for information are received daily. These applications for information come from all parts of the three Maritime Provinces and the people who are thinking of going West are not young men who have merely a desire to wander. They are farmers and tradesmen who are going West with the intention of taking up land or of establishing themselves in business. In most instances they are taking along their household furniture, farming implements, and in many cases, their livestock. This is not unlike the movement that once took place from Ontario to the Western States, now happily ceased, when Canadians went West by carloads.

Already the Maritime Provinces are beginning to feel the strain of this depletion of the population, one consequence of which has been that their representation in the Dominion House of Commons has been reduced.

MANITOBA'S BOUNDARIES.

Manitoba and Ontario, two Provinces now governed by Conservative administrations, are rivals for unallotted territory around Hudson Bay. We think that Manitoba's claim is much the stronger. Ontario and Quebec, which are very large already, have an outlet on James Bay, an extension of Hudson Bay, while Manitoba is cut off from water communication by many miles. The area of Manitoba, to begin with, is only 73,732 square miles, while that of Ontario is 260,862 square miles, and Quebec 351,873 square miles. The boundaries of Quebec were extended by

Order-in-Council on the 8th July, 1896. Manitoba, for commercial purposes, is seeking an outlet on the Hudson Bay, and with that in view has added the Hudson Bay Railway, now being built by Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann. Should the Hudson Bay prove navigable for five or six months in the year, as it is held, that would be the natural outlet for much of the grain products of Manitoba and the Northwest. Neither Ontario nor Quebec are interested from that point of view, as their most direct routes of traffic to the market of Great Britain are those already in existence, via the ocean ports of the Atlantic. It appears now, however, that the claims of Manitoba for the extension of its boundaries are handicapped by the relations of its Government with the authorities at Ottawa in which the question of separate schools is involved. It is an open secret now that had Manitoba been willing to accept the principle of separate schools there would only have been two Provinces in the Northwest. Her boundaries would have been extended westward to a point probably midway between Regina and Swift Current, as well as northward as far as Hudson Bay, and the unnecessary duplication of Provinces would have been avoided. However, this is a fact of history upon which more light will be thrown when the secrets of statecraft at Ottawa are given up.

THE POWERS OF NEW PROVINCES

Perhaps the most ingenious argument that has been raised in connection with the Government's policy in respect to separate schools in the Northwest, considered as an invasion of Provincial rights, is that there can be no violation of a right until a right has been created. As the Territories have now no Provincial status they could have no Provincial rights as the other Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick had when they entered Confederation. This has been raised by the Ottawa Free Press. Sir William Mulock, in his speech in the debate upon the autonomy bill, went still further, if possible, than this and laid great emphasis on section 2 of the British North America Act of 1871—an Imperial statute which not only confirmed the Act creating the Province of Manitoba, but conferred upon the Dominion power to grant new Provinces. This section provides:

"The Parliament of Canada may from time to time establish new Provinces in any territory forming part of the time being part of the Dominion of Canada, but not included in any Province thereof, and may at the time of such establishment make provision for the constitution and administration of any such Province, and for the passing of laws for the peace, order and good government of such Province, and for its representation in said Parliament."

It is argued that the Federal Parliament has full power to give to new Provinces, such as Alberta and Saskatchewan, any kind of constitution which it thinks fit. In other words, it is held that the Federal Parliament, in granting constitutions to new Provinces, can restrict their powers in its discretion.

This is an entirely new phase of the constitutional question. It was undoubtedly contemplated at the passing of the Act that all new Provinces should, in so far as their constitutional rights are concerned, be placed absolutely on the same footing. It is incomprehensible to imagine that there was ever any idea that new Provinces should come in bereft of rights and privileges which belong to their sister Provinces. There is no limit to which this principle could be carried out. Even if it were sound law, it is very bad doctrine.

PEOPLE'S BANKS.

In support of what was argued in these columns on the subject of co-operation of farmers and others, there appears in the Labor Gazette for March an article respecting co-operative savings and credit societies in Canada. It will be remembered that a few years ago, 1898, an act was passed by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia entitled "The Agricultural Credits Associations Act." This provided for legislative sanction for credit associations, based in principle upon those which have been so successfully operated in Germany, France and Italy, and which are now extending so rapidly in Ireland. The difference in the two instances, however, existed in the fact that in the people's banks on the Continent loans were made by banks to associations on the accumulative credit of their members at low rates of interest. In British Columbia it was proposed that the Government should advance the money to the associations to assist the farmers in the same way. The regulations under the Act, which is still on the statute books, however, were never framed and nothing has been done to give effect to its provisions. It is probable, however, that when the time comes for the necessity for such institutions to exist in this Province they will be based on the voluntary system and without reference to Government aid.

In the article in the Labor Gazette referred to, an account is given as to the working of the continental societies and also of the result of an experiment made in Eastern Canada. A co-operative credit and savings society was started at Levis, Quebec, by Mr. Alphonse Desjardins in 1900. The objects of these societies are stated to be moral, economic and educational, in that "the purpose of their purposes are the encouragement of thrift and the promotion of honesty and honor, the furtherance of self-reliance and economic independence and the fostering of an appreciation of business principles and business relations among persons whose financial means are limited, and who are thereby precluded from obtaining personal credit, notwithstanding that from several points of view it would be advantageous to themselves and the community for credit to be available."

There are some differences in the plan adopted in Quebec, as compared with that of Continental societies, but in the main the principle is the same. The capital of the company is made up of small shares, payable in weekly or monthly instalments, on the basis of which a division of profits is made, the deposits in amount ranging from five cents upward, upon which interest is allowed. Loans are granted, discounts are effected, and advances made to members on their own signature and the personal security of other members of the

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TRAMWAY REGULATIONS.

It is restricted in its operations to doing business with members only, and the membership is restricted to a certain area. All the shareholders are entitled to a portion of the profits at the end of the year. Naturally there are risks in connection with such an institution and there is danger of it becoming a one-man bank, so far as its management is concerned, its success depending altogether upon the honesty of the management and the way the assets of the bank are conserved.

In this instance, as has almost invariably been the case on the Continent, success has attended the operations of the society. In the Lewis society a great majority of the shareholders are workmen, most of whom hold from two to three shares each. Nearly seven hundred loans have been made since the establishment of the society to about one hundred different borrowers in sums varying from one to five hundred dollars. These have been made on short terms of four or five months as a rule. We learn from the report in question that not a single member has defaulted and that not a dollar has been lost to the society.

The success of this scheme depends in a large measure upon the members of the society being of a uniform standing financially, as men of large capital would not undertake to become responsible for the liabilities of members with limited or no capital. No doubt the example here set will be followed in many other parts of the expansion of the system societies of certain financial grades are likely to be formed. That is to say, workmen of a certain class would form one group, small farmers another, and if necessary, small merchants and traders another, and so on.

The election of a member to fill the vacancy rendered by the death of E. F. Clarke, M. P., will be held, it is stated, during the present month. The late Mr. Clarke represented one of the Toronto, and it goes without saying that at the present time a Liberal-Conservative candidate, whoever he may be, will be elected without opposition. It would be very difficult to elect a Liberal candidate anywhere in Canada, from Quebec to the Pacific ocean.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE CURFEW AND BAD BOYS.

Sir—One is inclined to smile at the argument of your correspondent "A Visitor" about the Curfew and Victoria's bad boys. It would be rational, perhaps, were the suggestion acceptable that a curfew law in its operation is a success. But it is not in fact or practice. The police and reformatory records may be taken as evidence in this regard. The police and reformatory records may be taken as evidence in this regard. The police and reformatory records may be taken as evidence in this regard.

COMMON SENSE.

Victoria, B. C., April 6, 1905.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

Sir—In conversation during the last few days many have used the words, "We do not like it (referring to Ottawa matters); but what can we do?" They are there for four years. This brings up a glaring defect in our political system. Had the people the power of initiating legislation and compelling the legislators (their servants) to submit same to the public vote, it would relieve the difficulty. Again, had all legislation to be also referred to public vote, the wishes of the people would prevail; and better still, had the voters a right to recall, as in Switzerland, we would have more careful legislation. Would the people today not use such a power, to recall a legislator who is a glaring defect in our political system? Had the people the power of initiating legislation and compelling the legislators (their servants) to submit same to the public vote, it would relieve the difficulty. Again, had all legislation to be also referred to public vote, the wishes of the people would prevail; and better still, had the voters a right to recall, as in Switzerland, we would have more careful legislation.

TRAMWAY REGULATIONS.

Sir—I am not generally put down as a kicker, but consider that my present grievance is of sufficient weight to entitle its being given publicity through your columns, and I would be obliged if you would kindly print what follows.

My wife and I, on occasion, go to board an Oak Bay car the other afternoon, going up Fort Street. Arriving at a certain intersecting street, the car was duly brought to a halt. Before, however, the horse was set on the ground the conductor rang the bell, and the car started, causing her to be actually thrown down. That she was not seriously injured is the most fortunate thing for more than the victim, who escaped with a bad shaking and a strained ankle.

Whether the conductor noticed the fall or not, I do not know, and so give him the benefit of the doubt.

Now I maintain that the man had no business to give the signal to proceed until he was satisfied that his passenger had safely alighted, and was quite clear of the car.

If the traveling public is not better protected, it is not going too far to predict that the electric cars will soon be regarded as dangerous means of transportation.

While on the subject, it is well known, and loud are complaints, that conductors, at any rate on some of the lines, do not allow their fares to be paid to the outside handle bar, or one foot on the platform, warrants such execrable treatment at the hands of the servants.

Let this matter be inquired into, and remedied at once, otherwise one of these days a lawsuit for heavy damages will be brought up by some one not so lenient as PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Victoria, April 6, 1905.

CROWN GRANTS.

Sir—Can you allow me space enough to correct a few glaring mistakes by "Onlooker" in the article which he has obviously written, or he would have known the great majority voted against the reposition of crown grants for placer claims, which he has undoubtedly placed both before and after the bell, the result being that people are frequently seen to jostle against fellow-passengers. Surely it is not the rule of the company that a grasp of the outside handle bar, or one foot on the platform, warrants such execrable treatment at the hands of the servants.

Let this matter be inquired into, and remedied at once, otherwise one of these days a lawsuit for heavy damages will be brought up by some one not so lenient as PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Now, anyone of these same miners will tell you that had they the machinery and capital they could make handsome dividends. Yes? That evidently was the idea of the originators of the companies operating at Slough and Williams creeks, North Fork Quenesh river, Lightning and Summit creeks; yes, after pouring, not putting, capital and machinery in these places, where are the dividends, after, in some cases, 10 years' work, not handsome dividends, only small, home-ly, and pleasant because homely, dividends? As you say, "Onlooker," "these are not visions, but commonplace facts." Once more, to quote and compare: "I say give him who has the money to spend all the latitude he needs," and "therefore, it would be presumptuous for me to make any suggestions." The first for some reason is evidently not considered, by "Onlooker," a suggestion. What can it possibly be? Merely four passer le temps? The second, after a repetition of the first, is too suggestive of the humility of the Utah Heaps type to waste space on in a paper not at its wits' end for copy. "It is to be hoped they will remain in the statute book for all time." Another quotation. The old crown grant law did not remain "for all time." Why? Perhaps "Onlooker" only means all the capitalists, with unlimited latitude, gets all he can gorge himself with.

HOPEFUL.

Cariboo, B. C., March 22, 1905.

Magistrate—Do you promise to let liquor alone?

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Magistrate—Well, then, for me to make assurance doubly sure by locking you up—Cincinnati Tribune.

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and see how the pain disappears—the cough loosens—and the cold breaks up. Nothing like it in relieving bronchitis, tonsillitis, quinsy and croup who dare vote to support a party who tacitly agree to Italian clerical interference in our school affairs, and who claim power to dictate the provincial boundaries? New and novel demands for new laws, and new legislative machinery will have to be called into play by which the people shall govern themselves by just laws made, not by the whims and caprices of the people, and controlled by the people, with the right of veto power always resting in their own hands. This will effectively despoil clerics and corporations of the power they now possess and use arbitrarily for the crushing of the masses.

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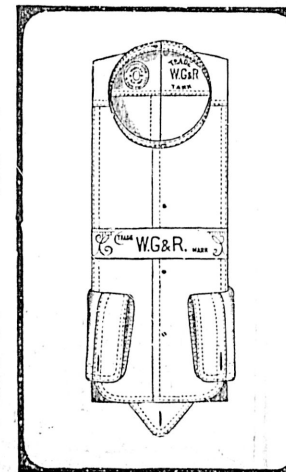
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Leave.	Daily.	Arrive.	Northbound.	Leave.	Sat. Sun.	Southbound.	Arrive.
Northbound.		Southbound.		Leave.	and Wed.		
Victoria	A. M.	P. M.	Victoria	8:00	7:00		
Shawnigan Lake	9:00	12:00	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	8:40		
Duncan	10:20	10:40	Duncan	6:00	6:00		
Ladysmith	11:00	10:50	Ladysmith	6:30	4:00		
Nanaimo	11:57	9:10	Nanaimo	6:42	2:15		
Ar. Wellington	12:40	8:20	Ar. Wellington	6:55	De. 8:00		
	12:53	Ly. 8:00			P. M.		

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Provincial Legislature
(Continued from Page One.)
The session work shall be registered in the 1905.
Mr. J. A. Macdonald's bill to amend the (Caledonia) Act, passed second reading. Its object is to enable locators to acquire title to lands in Southeast Kootenai, by providing that the county shall have power to bring all the applicants before him and render decisions as to title.
Mr. Macdonald moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Municipal Elections Act, passed second reading. Mr. Macdonald moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Municipal Elections Act, passed second reading. Mr. Macdonald moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Municipal Elections Act, passed second reading.

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Argument Now
For Defendant
E. P. Davis K. C. Commences Address in Famous Will Case.
Strong Presentation of Plea That Testator's Sanity Has Been Demonstrated.

Before the Full court yesterday morning, E. P. Davis, K. C., assisted by A. P. Luxton, K. C., senior counsel for defendant in the will case of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, commenced his argument. He pretended to address the court, but it was with great difficulty that he refrained from interrupting his learned friends in their argument, as he had never heard so much vituperation as to witness and evidence as in the presentation of the case for the plaintiff and intervenor. In this connection he quoted the statement with which E. V. Bodwell, K. C., opened his argument to the effect that from the fall of 1898, Dunsmuir's business and business associates would not permit him to exercise any control over the business, and that he was even shorn of the power of signing checks. His learned friends had cited in resolution passed by the board of directors appointing J. A. S. Lowe general manager of the California business. This resolution had nothing whatever to do with the question of Alexander Dunsmuir's sanity, but was passed to create the position of manager in place of a managing director. Article 10 of the incorporation act specified that no money should be drawn from the bank except in checks signed by Alexander Dunsmuir. This clause was amended in 1898 but did not the amendment deprive Alex. Dunsmuir of this power, which would be expected if his mental condition was bad? Testator always enjoyed the powers attached to the presidency of directors, and the plaintiff admitted that any taken from him was a distortion of evidence.

The Chief Justice here remarked that he observed that Alex. Dunsmuir was present at the meeting, and that the resolution was carried unanimously. Continuing, counsel said Edna Wallace Hopper's position was that from 1897 Alex. Dunsmuir was nothing more than a gibbering idiot, but now his learned friends contended this was testator's condition in 1899. The one witness whom they had not charged with being a perjurer was Mr. Taylor. This witness, replying to questions as to Mr. Dunsmuir's capacity on the day of his marriage, said that if Alexander Dunsmuir stopped drinking business affairs of great magnitude entrusted to him would be in competent hands. It was utterly impossible for testator to have been in that irrational, incoherent, imbecile condition described by the plaintiff, and unnoted by the twenty men of commercial standing with whom he did business and whose veracity could not be attacked.

Counsel then referred to the bargain entered into between the Dunsmuir Bros. and Mr. Palmer, of the Chemunau mill, a bargain in which Alex. Dunsmuir's wishes dominated. Mr. Bodwell had argued with Mr. Palmer to show that he had a had one but the latter held it was a good one for the Dunsmuir side. Doubtless had Mr. Palmer lived in San Francisco, instead of being a well known business man of this country, Mr. Bodwell would try to show that the bargain was a bad one for Alex. Dunsmuir's insanity. Because Alex. Dunsmuir followed the advice of his architect, his learned friends claimed that it showed that he had lost his will power, that his mind was unbalanced. On the strongest proof of his sanity was the fact that the people who had surrounded him for 20 years could find nothing wrong with him.

A specimen of the way in which witnesses attacked friends on the other side was the onslaught on Mr. Pooley, who was practically accused of being a perjurer and dishonorable. The Chief Justice—"This gentleman is a treasurer of the Law Society, is he not?" Mr. Davis replied that Mr. Pooley had held that position for a number of years and that it was only given to a man of unchallenged integrity. Mr. Pooley also had been a member of the Law Society, and he had held that position for a number of years. The evidence of Edna Wallace Hopper was not to be believed because she was contradicted by men who were her friends and whose veracity could not be attacked. The learned friends of the plaintiff had made an attack upon him. It was plain, argued counsel, that the plaintiff had made a bad bargain in this action and once (last Monday) since his learned friend (Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper) had made an attack upon him. It was plain, argued counsel, that the plaintiff had made a bad bargain in this action and once (last Monday) since his learned friend (Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper) had made an attack upon him.

THE VOYAGE OF A BOTTLE.
In May, 1903, when Colonel Swalm, United States consul at Southampton, was on his way from Montevideo to England, via New York, on board the British steamship "Victoria," he was accompanied by a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters. The bottle had been found on the Donagel coast, Ireland, near Arranmore, by a Mr. Carr, who had returned the bottle to the consul. The bottle had evidently been carried by the Gulf Stream along the North American coast, then across the Atlantic to the Irish coast. To travel this distance in 22 days at an average speed of five miles a day, Colonel Swalm is sending particulars of the occurrence to the United States hydrographic office. —London Times, March 18.

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riage, in which all the property was left to him.
The chief clerk in Mountford Wilson's office, Drake, had testified that he had drawn the wills. Outside of those two wills there was no other drawn in that office.
There was, however, said counsel, another will which was not drawn in Wilson's office. When the marriage took place, each of the parties to the contract executed the wills upon which they could not agree—that is, Alexander requested twice the sum of money for his wishes and Mrs. Dunsmuir took the same course. These were merely copies of the original wills. The signing of Mrs. Wallace's will was significant as showing that there was complete understanding between Alexander and Mrs. Dunsmuir. The fact also that Alexander had his own way in this would indicate that he was possessed of his mental faculties and had also a strong mind.
Respecting Capt. Freeman's evidence, the witness was the most intimate friend Alexander had. Capt. Freeman had said in his testimony that Alexander always talked that he was going to leave everything to James. In October, 1899, he made up his mind it would be best for James to give Mrs. Wallace \$1,000 per month, that is after Alexander was dead. Mrs. Wallace was present at the Grand hotel on one occasion when this was spoken of. It was understood generally that the second will would pay Mrs. Dunsmuir \$1,000 per month on the death of Alexander. This was in 1897. In December, 1899, Alexander had told him he was going to get married, that he had told James to bring his will down so that the second will would be the same as his first. This was proof conclusive that he knew the contents of the will, and are not as plaintiff's witnesses assert, in complete ignorance of its provisions. He witnessed Mrs. Wallace's will in February, 1899. The other witness was Mrs. Agnew. Next day Alexander had told him he had told it up. Mrs. Dunsmuir had said she had been in Victoria and that James had refused to sign an agreement but had doubled her allowance. Alexander had told him he had told the will up because he saw Edna Wallace's name in it. Counsel argued that all the evidence about contesting the final will came through Edna Wallace and Mamie Howell. Mrs. Dunsmuir only wanted the agreement from James doubling the allowance.

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